

## REFERRAL:

Referral from VA Medical staff, (i.e., MHC, Psychiatric Emergency Room Day Program), and/or in-patient psychiatric units.

The CSP/IPCC staff, through CSP referral form, will evaluate for consideration of admission to the CSP/IPCC program. This will provide baseline data on diagnoses, symptom pattern, social, family, financial, and occupational status, and use of clinical resources. CSP/IPCC team will then contact the referral source and the veteran to describe CSP/IPCC services and determine their decision. Re: admission.

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

1. Veterans with a primary AXIS 1 diagnosis of substance abuse and organic brain syndrome.
2. Veterans with outstanding legal charges, significant histories of violence and/or currently enrolled in research protocols, will be considered on an individual basis.

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# Intensive Psychiatric Community Care

**A  
Community Support  
Program**



## MISSION:

The primary mission of the CSP/IPCC program is to identify veterans with prolonged and frequent hospitalization (high hospital users) and through aggressive community-based outreach, promote, maintain, or restore the mental health of this veteran population. CSP/IPCC services are characterized by high staff/veteran ratio to allow for intensity of services, community-based service delivery, practical problem solving, adaptive skill building and continuity of care.



## GOALS:

The primary goals of the CSP/IPCC program are to reduce the frequency and duration of hospitalization, to promote in-community adaptation and to increase quality of life for veterans. CSP/IPCC will provide community-based assistance in the area of:

- ADL's (activities of daily living)
- Problem solving
- Compliance with medications
- Early psychiatric and psychosocial intervention
- Enhancement of social skills
- Enhancement of family and social relationships
- Linkage with appropriate VA and/or community outpatient programs
- Expediting hospital re-admission when required



## ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Eligibility for the CSP/IPCC is based on the primary target population criteria. Veterans must be hospitalized in acute psychiatry hospitalizations totaling 30 days or more in the previous 12 months.

1. Veteran must have a predominate AXIS 1 diagnosis of serious mental illness, not primary substance abuse.
  2. Veteran must agree to live within a 30 minute radius of the medical center
  3. Veteran must be willing to engage in an intensive case management model of community based treatment.
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